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SUBJECT: DANISH POLITICIAN GLISTRUP URGES CREATION OF A FOURTH
PARTY IN FRG

1. MOGENS GLISTRUP, CHAIRMAN OF DANISH PROGRESS PARTY, WAS IN
STUTTGART ON JUNE 20 URGING THE CREATION OF A GERMAN PROGRESS
PARTY IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, LOCAL
ASSOCIATIONS FOR A GERMAN PROGRESS PARTY HAVE BEEN FOUNDED IN
BERLIN, HAMBURG, LOWER-SAXONY AND SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

2. GLISTRUP, WHOSE VISIT WAS REPORTED ONLY IN THE STUTTGARTER
NACHRICHTEN OF JUNE 21, ADVOCATED OVERHAUL OF THE FRG
BUREAUCRACY AND SLASHING OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET AS A MEANS OF
ULTIMATELY ATTAINING ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX. GLISTRUP SAID THERE
WAS PRESENTLY A "HISTORICAL OPPORTUNITY" TO FOUND A FOURTH PARTY IN
THE FRG, AND HE THOUGHT THAT A NEW "TAX PARTY" COULD PARTICIPATE
NOT ONLY IN 1979 COMMUNAL ELECTIONS BUT ALSO IN THE FEDERAL
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ELECTIONS IN 1980; HE PREDICTED SUCH A PARTY WOULD OBTAIN 10
PERCENT OF THE VOTES.

3. ACCORDING TO THE NACHRICHTEN, GLISTRUP SAID HE WOULD BE
PLEASED TO WELCOME HERMANN FREDERSDORFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN
TAX UNION, AS A MEMBER OF A GERMAN PROGRESS PARTY. (FREDERSDORFF
HAS RECENTLY THREATENED TO FOUND A GERMAN TAX PARTY. THE PRESS

REPORTS THAT THE GERMAN TAX UNION HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF
APPROXIMATELY 36,000 REVENUE OFFICERS.)

4. COMMENT: GLISTRUP SPOKE BEFORE A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP AT A
LUNCHEON IN A STUTTGART RESTAURENT AND HIS VISIT APPEARS NOT TO
HAVE MADE MUCH IMPACT. STUTTGART'S PRINCIPAL DAILY, THE ZEITUNG,
DID NOT EVEN BOTHER TO CARRY THE STORY. THE DANISH HONORARY
CONSULATE WAS UNAWARE OF GLISTRUP'S VISIT. WE DO NOT HAVE THE
IMPRESSION THAT IN THIS CONSERVATIVE, PROSPEROUS LAND OF BADEN-
WUERTTEMBERG, ANYTHING APPROACHING "PROPOSITION THIRTEEN" FEVER IS
VERY LIKELY. MILLER

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